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BUILD TO ORDER SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
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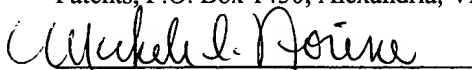
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This is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 13, 2004. While it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

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Response to the Office Action Mailed September 13, 2004

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.